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**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90
Report for Services Provided in the State of Mississippi**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of Cellular South Licenses, LLC ("Cellular South"), (SAC 259004) a wireless service provider designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by the Mississippi Public Service Commission, please find attached a redacted public version of a Report submitted by Cellular South in compliance with requirements specified by the Wireline Competition Bureau and the

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Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in the *CAF Clarification Order*.¹ The redacted public version of the Report has been marked “**REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.**”

Cellular South is also submitting to the Commission, under separate cover, a confidential version of the Report. The confidential version is marked “**CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.**”

Please contact the undersigned at 703-584-8666 if any questions arise concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

¹ *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Wireless Telecom. Bur. 2012) (“*CAF Clarification Order*”).

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

Cellular South Licenses, LLC

Cellular South Licenses, LLC (“Cellular South”) a wireless service provider designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Mississippi, hereby submits this Report to the Commission in accordance with recent directives issued by the Commission.

Specifically, the *CAF Clarification Order*¹ requires any entity designated as an ETC by a state or territorial regulatory authority pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934² to file with the Commission in 2012 some or all of the information described in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules,³ as it pertains to voice service provided by the ETC during 2011, to the extent the ETC is required to submit such information in annual reports to the designating state or territorial regulatory authority.⁴

¹ *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Wireless Telecom. Bur. 2012) (“*CAF Clarification Order*”).

² 47 U.S.C. § 214(e).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(2)-(6). This information relates to system outages, unfulfilled requests for service, customer complaints, certification of compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules, and certification of an ETC's ability to function in emergency situations.

⁴ *CAF Clarification Order*, 27 FCC Rcd at 607-08.

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The Wireline Competition Bureau subsequently notified ETCs that information filed pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules must be filed not later than July 2, 2012, with the Commission, and with the Administrator of the Universal Service Administrative Company, the relevant state commission, the relevant authority in a U.S. Territory, or Tribal governments, as appropriate.⁵

Information that was submitted by Cellular South to the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("PSC") and that is within the parameters of the filing requirements adopted in the *CAF Clarification Order* and contained in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules is hereby reported to the Commission in the following sections.

1. Service Requests.

The Mississippi PSC requires Cellular South to report, on a quarterly basis, the number of unfulfilled service requests within the independent telco portions of its ETC service area. During Calendar Year 2011, Cellular South reported the following information regarding unfulfilled service requests in such areas:⁶

[begin confidential information]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[end confidential information]

⁵ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of July 2, 2012, for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers To File Reports Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) Through (a)(6) of the Commission's Rules*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Public Notice, DA 12-729 (rel. May 8, 2012) (citing 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i)).

⁶ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(3).

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2. Consumer Complaints.

The Mississippi PSC also requires Cellular South to report, on a quarterly basis, the number of customer complaints per 1,000 handsets filed by customers within the independent telco portions of its ETC service area. During Calendar Year 2011, Cellular South reported the following information regarding complaints per thousand handsets in such areas.⁷

[begin confidential information]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[end confidential information]

3. Conclusion.

Cellular South trusts that the Commission will find this Report responsive to the reporting requirements specified in the *CAF Clarification Order*.

Should the Commission have any questions or require any additional information, please contact:

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⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(4).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 22, 2012

DECLARATION

I, Ben Pace, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Cellular South Licenses, LLC ("Cellular South").
2. This Declaration is submitted in support of Cellular South's Report, which is being filed with the Commission pursuant to the requirements specified in *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Wireless Telecom. Bur. 2012).
3. I declare that the statements contained in the foregoing Report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on June 20, 2012

Ben Pace
Ben Pace

Chief Financial Officer
Cellular South Licenses, LLC

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 20th day of June, 2012.

Maggie L. Hendricks
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 17, 2012

